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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
(NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0084697 AND
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

FOR

**UNITED AUBURN INDIAN COMMUNITY AND
HYDROSCIENCE OPERATIONS, INC.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) and Time Schedule Order for surface water discharge from the United Auburn Indian Community's Thunder Valley Casino Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed tentative documents should be submitted to the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **10 December 2009** in order for us to give full consideration to your comments prior to the 27/28/29 January 2010 Central Valley Water Board meeting. Please note that the applicability of the compliance schedules proposed in the Time Schedule Order for compliance with the proposed final effluent limitation for cadmium is contingent on the Central Valley Water Board receiving an infeasibility report for cadmium from the Discharger prior to the due date for comments noted above.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed NPDES Permit renewal is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger to post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if

California Environmental Protection Agency

allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility no later than **10 November 2009**. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **24 November 2009**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of the proposed documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order, please contact me at (916) 464-4828 or dcmessina@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed By

Diana Messina
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Enclosures (4): Notice of Public Hearing
Tentative NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
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